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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **ANIMAL PROTEIN PRODUCTS USABLE AS INGREDIENTS IN EXTRUDED PRODUCTS**

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- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EL 993327206 US**
- ☒ **2 informal** sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A certified copy of a **utility** application.
- ☐ Declaration ☐ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☐ Power of Attorney
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Other:

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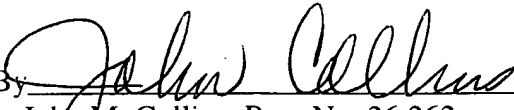
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